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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a [] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 10/083,648, filed on February 27, 2002, of :

Inventors: Yoshiyuki KAWADA, Katsushi KAWASAKI, Ken IGARASHI, and Nobumitsu KASAHARA

For: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

29 Page(s) of specification including
 0 Title Page
 26 Pages of description
 2 Page(s) of claims
 1 Page of abstract
10 Sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawings containing 23 Figures

3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

4. Oath or Declaration

☐ A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.

☒ A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is enclosed.

5. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. § 120

☐ - The Preliminary Amendment identified above amend the specification to include cross-references to prior related applications.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is/are claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	2001-86006	March 23, 2001

Certified copy(ies): ☐ is/are attached.

☐ will follow.

☒ was/were filed in prior U.S. Application No. 10/083,648 on February 27, 2002.

7. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record from the inventors Yoshiyuki KAWADA, Katsushi KAWASAKI, Ken IGARASHI, and Nobumitsu KASAHARA to PIONEER CORPORATION, recorded February 27, 2002, at Reel/Frame 012643/0297.

☐ The prior application is not assigned.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	3 - 20 =	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$ 280.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 770.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				- \$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 770.00

9. Fee Payment

☐ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

☒ Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$770.00 for the application fee.

10. Small Entity Status is claimed and

☐ a statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, or

☐ a small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and is still proper and desired.

11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number.

Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at
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12. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
(name, address, and registration no.)

13. ☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the prior application, application no. 10/083,648 filed on February 27, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

14. ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

15. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449, references cited thereon not included
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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